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Morgan College, Baltimore, is located at the corner of Edmondson avenue and Fulton avenue. It stands on one of the highest eminences of the city, surrounded on every side by handsome residences and most conveniently situated as far as street car conveniences are concerned. One line, connecting with other lines traveling nearly every section of the city, passing by the door of the college. Two other lines are in convenient distances from the college. This college with its branches is a part of the "Freedman's Aid Work" of

Rev. J. John K. Shaw, Esq., President. Francis J. Wagner, A. M. D. D., President.

Among these gentlemen there are three or four who have contributed very liberally to the cause of education as represented by these colleges and teachers. Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., Charles W. Slagle, Esq., and Alceus Hooper, Esq., deserve special mention. These gentlemen have done much to bring this institution to its present career of usefulness.

There is possibly no school in this section of the country that presents so many opportunities for a good education as cheap as does Morgan College. Every thing is put down to the lowest possible figure and any student who really desires an education can surely earn sufficient to carry him through. We can not close this article without referring to the rejuvenated industrial feature now in operation at Morgan College. This department is doing excellent work and a good deal of it. Two presses and an excellent outfit of type, etc. This department is in a condition to materially assist needy students in the way of making ready money, as well as acquiring the rudiments of the printing department. We take special pleasure in this particular department, for the reason that the young man in charge of it learned his trade in the office of Strassman, and went direct from that office to Morgan College.

MARABLE'S PLEA

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the jail and convey to the jail in the city of Petersburg, where they were confined until the time arrived for their trial. When it became necessary to convey them from the jail of the city of Petersburg to said county of Lunenburg for trial, the County Commissioner's attorney of said county, and the judge of the trial court of said county, applied in writing to the Governor of the State for armed troops to guard them from mob violence at the hands of the citizens of Lunenburg city.

THE GOVERNOR SENDS TROOPS. Upon said application of said sheriff, &c., the Governor did furnish two companies of the volunteer militia of the State to accompany, guard and protect said prisoners from said mob violence, and said prisoners were under guard and protection of said military companies from the time they were conveyed to said county, all through their trial, and after they were over they were taken by said military under the order of the Judge to the jail in Richmond city, to keep them from being hung by the mob, even after their conviction. When all of them now are Your petitioner attaches to this petition and prays that they be read and treated as parts of it, the call on the military companies, the order directing them to protect the duty and order of the Judge directing the military to take the prisoners to the Richmond city jail.

NOT SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT THEM. Your petitioner shows also that the commandant of the military was of opinion that the two companies first ordered to Lunenburg were not sufficient to protect said prisoners, and he applied to the Governor for another company, which was ordered to report to him and did so. This application and order are attached hereto, and prayed to be read as a part of this petition. Your petitioner shows that before the prisoners had committed the murder, and they would hear of nothing else. A large body of them was determined that the accused should be executed, and all who dared to question the guilt of the accused were in a state of intimidation until the whole county was in a state of terror that made an impartial trial of the accused an impossibility.

THE OFFICERS OF THE COURT AND JURY IN DANGER.

The military are believed to be just as necessary to guard the officers of the court and jury, if there had been the slightest reason to suspect that the accused would be acquitted, as it was to guard the prisoners. During the trial the judge entered an order of record that the commandant of the military should be authorized to remove the prisoners from the county jail, if he should think that he could more effectively guard them from the mob in that building than in the jail; a copy of said order is attached to this petition, and prayed to be read as part of it.

NO TRIAL AT ALL. Your petitioner represents that a trial under such circumstances is no more than a mockery and a travesty.

When your petitioner was up upon his trial, the confession he had made was proved, and he was convicted. When Alary Abernathy was put upon his trial, your petitioner was put on the stand as a witness, and still under the domination of the terror with which he had been inspired, your petitioner told the same story, and she was also convicted.

On a succeeding day, Pokey Barnes was put on trial. Your petition being then convicted, and feeling that there was no hope for him, he determined that he would tell the truth about it. Being put upon the stand as a witness in said Pokey Barnes' case, your petitioner narrated the facts as he has stated them in this petition.

THREATENED BY LUCIUS PETTIS.

Whilst testifying to these facts, the aforesaid Lucius Pettis, who was squating on the floor within three or four feet of your petitioner, winked at your petitioner in a threatening way and whispered to your petitioner, "Put it on Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes." Your petitioner was again terrified by this man's threatening demonstrations, and he took the statement back as he had made it, and made the statement anew that implicated the three Negro women, and Pokey Barnes, also was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Your petitioner had told Capt. Frank Cunningham and Mr. Nettie, the Commonwealth's Attorney, the true story of the crime, as herein set forth, before he went to the court room to testify in Pokey Barnes' case.

CAPT. CUNNINGHAM'S AFFIDAVIT.

He files with this petition an affidavit which said Captain Frank Cunningham made, in an application by said women for a new trial, which he prays may be treated as a part of this petition.

Your petitioner states again that he is an uneducated Negro, without money or means. He did not have the assistance of any counsel upon his trial. He could not employ an attorney, no one employed an attorney for him, and the Court did not appoint an attorney to represent him. He was tried, therefore, with no assistance whatever, except what his own untutored and unaided mind could suggest, and he has been sentenced to a new trial, which he prays since his conviction, except that a counselor and attorney at law, acting without fee or reward, or the hope of any, and prompted by the instincts of humanity alone, should volunteer to put this petition in a form for presentation to your Honor.

FORCED TO CONFESS. Your petitioner shows that there was no evidence of any sort whatever at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker, 909 N. Seventh street. A large number of friends greeted them. A sumptuous repast was spread for the waiting guests. After partaking heartily of all the delicacies of the season and heaping hearty congratulations and good wishes upon the heads of the contracting parties, all left, feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

There will be given a Birthday Reception for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church, corner of Monroe and Catherine Sts., Rev. J. E. Rawlins, pastor, in the lecture room, Monday, October 7th at 8 o'clock P. M. This Birthday Party is something novel. It is less expensive and gives more real enjoyment than when you have it at home. Along with your invitation card is a little sack made of silk, in which you will put, as many cents as you are old; while we promise you that the number will never be told. This will be your administration fee.

Made by Madam Fanny Payne Walker. Mrs. A. D. Price, Miss Harris and others Select Readings by Rev. D. Webster Davis and Professor W. A. Mitchell. Refreshments will be served (without a charge). Those who have not invitations and bags can procure them at the door, but remember to bring "as many cents as years you are old."

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MORGAN COLLEGE ANNEX, LYNCHBURG, VA.

PASSED AWAY.

BROOKS—Died at the residence of her husband, Beverly B. Brooks, 515 N. 13th street, September 22, 1895 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Lucy Brooks. After a long and painful illness which she bore with christian fortitude.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church for over fifty years, a member of the Old Daughters of Zion, now Zion Travelers, and also a member and treasurer of the Jacobs; was treasurer and one of the builders of Trinity Tent, No. 75.

She leaves a husband, daughter, two grand-children, one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Farewell dear mother sweet thy rest, Weary with years and worn with pain; Farewell till in that happy place, We shall behold thy face again.

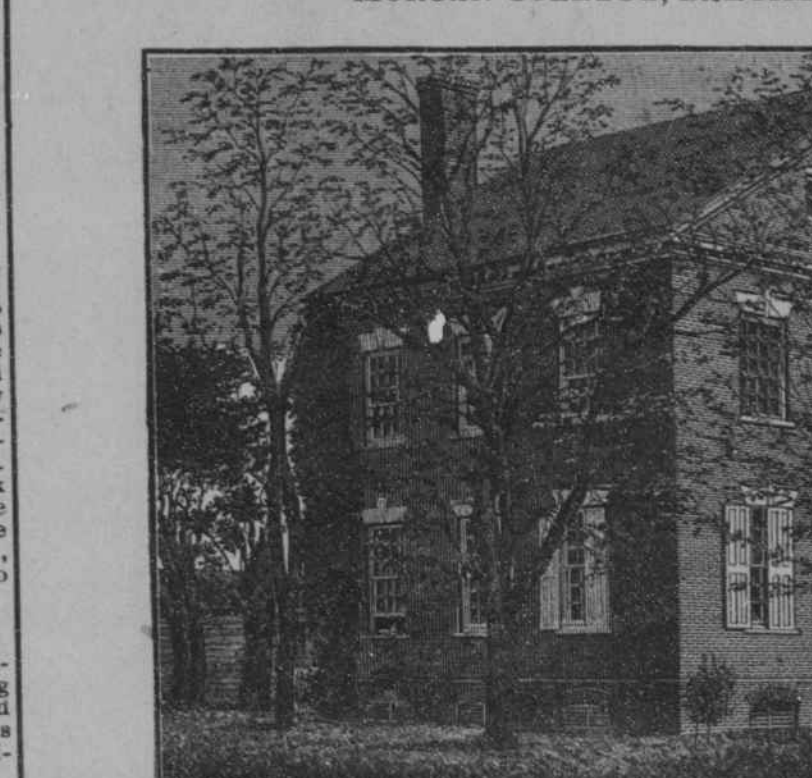
The ours to miss thee all our years, And tender memories of thee keep, Shine in the Lord to rest, for so He giveth His beloved sleep.

HER DAUGHTER.

HARPER—Mrs. Hannah Harper, wife of Mr. J. H. Harper, died Sunday morning, September 24th, 1895, at 8:15 o'clock, age 60 years. She was a loving wife and a devoted mother, she leaves three daughters, one son, three sons-in-law, 12 or 18 grand-children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a consistent and loving member of the M. E. Church for fifty years. She was a zealous worker for the cause of



MORGAN COLLEGE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.



PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY, PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND.

Christ, was also a member of Silver Link Fountain, U. O. T. R. for twelve years. She was born in Lexington, Rockbridge county, Va.

Peace to her ashes.

SHELLS—The funeral of Mrs. Bettie Shells, who departed this life Sunday, Sept. 22, 1895 at her residence, 615 Judah St. took place at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, September 24, 1895 at 11 a. m. Rev. W. F. Graham preached the funeral and paid a high tribute to the deceased. She leaves her husband, one sister, one brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral Director, A. D. Price, officiated.

DIGGS—Last Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26th, Walter Stephen Diggs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Diggs, 809 North 6th St., died after a long illness. Little Walter was eleven months old. His was the second death in the family during the last two months.

Resolutions of Condolence.

NUTTALLSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 22. From Mountain Cove Lodge, No. 2555 G. U. O. of F.

To Richmond Planets: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our circle of Brotherhood on the 3rd day of September 1895 by falling coal in the mine, our beloved brother, James Gray, therefore be it

Resolved, that while we submit to the wise Providence of our Heavenly Father in calling from our ranks our dear brother, James Gray, a P. N. F. of Mountain Cove Lodge, No. 2555 G. U. O. of F. We deeply deplore and lament our loss.

Resolved further, that we regret this great loss on account of his faithful service as a brother, but feel that our loss is his heavenly gain.

Resolved further, in memory of our dear brother, the sacred altar and our lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days and that the brethren wear their usual emblems 30 days, and that we keep the memory of our brother forever green in our midst.

Resolved further, that these resolutions and preamble be spread upon the records of the lodge. In the death of

TRUE REFORMERS.

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that while he had asked for \$40,000, they had given him \$60,000. He stated that he was not going to make it over to a white woman.

And again we quote from the record: "Brother Granville Hunt of New York, stated that he only arose to ask whether \$50,000 are to be paid with interest."

The G. W. Master stated that he did not want any interest."

And no wonder, they had included the interest in the total amount by noting him ten thousand dollars more than he charged.

And again: "Another delegate stated that, as the Grand Pontent and given more than was asked, he would like to know whether they could have more time, to which the G. W. Master replied that they could have ten years."

So it will be seen that no where in the records does a motion appear specifying as to the time in which this money should be paid. It rests with the Grand Worthy Master.

THE GRAND WORTHY SECRETARY VERBALLY HIS OWN RECORDS.

Now, although his own records show nothing as to time, Mr. W. P. Burrell, who has his official signature in commenting on the records or minutes of the session says on page 9 of the official statement:

"Dr. T. S. P. Miller of New York, remarked on the great worth of Rev. Browne, and moved as a substitute for the motion pending that we pay W. P. Browne \$50,000 for his plans, in seven years from the General Fund."

A motion was made that the question be put without debate.

The vote on the purchase was by rising; all but twenty of the delegation rising.

THE RIGHTS OF THE MINORITY.

But these twenty votes were amply sufficient to defeat the proposition. The majority had no right to give away the money of the minority.

Moreover, who ever heard of such a vast sum of money being passed upon without a recorded vote. This is sufficient to vitiate the entire transaction for there is no official statement made as to how any of the individual delegates voted and leaves room for endless litigation.

Again we ask, if this was not a machine movement, what was it? If it were not a grab, by what name shall we call it?

The heading of the article on page 6 says that the money is to be paid in ten years without interest in equal

Byrd's School of Law and Oratory.

Byrd's School of Law and Oratory begins its 4th annual session, Tuesday, October 15, 1895. Students of this school have already been admitted to the bar of this and other states, which is a sufficient guarantee of its thoroughness. In the class of oratory, students are taught how to speak with eloquence, and write with ease. In connection therewith, will be a medical class, conducted by Dr. R. Jefferson, M. D., late Professor of Physiology and Chemistry, and former resident physician to Shaw University and Leonard Medical Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. For terms, address

J. E. Byrd, Attorney-at-Law, 508 E. Broad St.

NOTICE.

All money received by John Mitchell, Jr., Treasurer of the Planets, for the Club will be duly acknowledged by the Executive Committee: Rev. Evans Payne, (chairman) R. E. Jones, M. D. (secretary) Rev. James H. Holmes and Counselman J. R. Griffin.

Good Prospect Council L. O. St. Luke, No. 151—Sends Help for the Innocent.

Mr. JOHN MITCHELL, JR., Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed the sum of \$10.00 to defend the Lunenburg Case. We wish we were able to accomplish our desires. In conclusion you have our prayers for your success.

Yours, GEORGE WEST, W. B. CENNINGHAM, SAMUEL BRANCH, Committee.

Private School.

A private school will be opened for little boys and girls at 918 North Sixth street. For terms and particulars apply at the above number.

LOST—A belt, with silver buckle with initial name thereon somewhere between Fourth and 5th to Marshall. The finder will be rewarded by returning same.

MISS KATE TAYLOR, 810 4th St., city.

The Nowlan Cup won by our Richmond base-ball team is on exhibition in the middle window. It's a trophy worthy the success of just such good playing as made it deserving.

THE MILLINERY OPENING takes place Thursday and Friday of this week. The reception will be in elegance and completeness the highest pinnacle in the teachings of Headwear.

Let Richmond be the trade centre of Virginia. Retailing should be based on the bed-rock basis of a wholesale business—a price standard indisputable in America.

The COHEN Company

are pushing away to that attainment. Every man and woman within reach of

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has a vital interest in the enterprise. It faithfully places the standard values on each article within its hundred fold limit.

BLACK WORSTED DRESS FABRICS

are again in favor. The underlying principle of cheapness lies in their wear and color-keeping. There is a store protection with the buying here.

1½ yard-wide Wide-Wale, All-Wool Cambr Hair Serge, the lowest value ever reached—has been \$1—some 400 yards to-day for 59¢.

All-Wool French Imperial Serge for 39¢. 12 pieces of Priestly New Fancy Weave \$1 grade for 55¢.

Priestley's Novelty Vansoolia Cloth for wraps, \$1.48. Figured Hair Serge, \$1 grade for 39¢. 75¢ grade for 44¢.

All-Wool Camel's-Hair Boucle for 59¢. Double-Width 25¢. Plain compress cloths for 12½¢.

Bed comforters now as they never have been before. The prices on these staples of all merchandise is a marvel. This is a notice to come and buy quick. The bid is \$3.48—the latter for \$5.75 Elderdown Quilt.

THE WRAP DEPARTMENT. has become great again. Hundreds of garments, new and charming, teeming with the greatest minds from Paris. Cohen's prices—ladies', misses or children's.

Capes from \$5 to \$25. Jackets from \$3.50 to \$23. You'll wonder why the making did not cost more in a great number of them.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES. EVERY FREAK OF FASHION'S FANCY IS HERE. NO MORE GUESSING ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT. COHEN'S DISPLAY OF HIGH-ART DRAPERIES IS A MARVEL OF PERFECTION. NO WHAT YOU OUGHT TO BUY CAN BE SEEN AT A GLANCE.

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THE COHEN COMPANY

Lace Curtains from 25¢ to \$54 a pair. Tinsel, Madras, Crepe and oriental Draperies are here.

HAND-CROCHET LADIES' SKIRTS.

Jewelry Ribbed Skirts in pretty colors. Fancy crochets top and bottom. 40¢.

Ladies' All-Wool Fancy Crochet Skirts, hand knit, 98¢.

Ladies' Fancy Hand Knit Colored Skirts, with fancy woven border, beautifully gotten up, \$1.25.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.

Not enough to last longer. Ladies' Cardinal, Navy and Gray Hand Knit Skirts, fast colors 29¢ each.

C. H. DRENN'S HAND KNIT CROCHET SKIRTS, all White or Fancy colors, 21¢.

Children's Hand-Crochet Booties, Fancy or White, 10¢ a pair.

Infants' Silk Crochet Caps, silk lined 85¢—cost \$1.50 to import.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Bargain prices to do the work. And 8x8 Onyx Brass Parlor Table, the \$4 kind, but same as being sold elsewhere for \$6.50, for to-day only \$3.25.

Banquet Lamps, central draft burner, with Onyx columns, regular price \$3.50 to \$1.90.

14-inch Fancy Silk Lamp Shade, value \$1.75 to-day 75¢.

A run on clothes pink 100 for 50. Glass Kitchen Lamps, all complete 40¢ 15¢.

Coffee-Mill, the "Favorite" genuine boxwood mill, very best iron hopper, worth 40¢—15¢.

Clothes, good quality, extra fancy back, always sold at 15¢—9¢.

Stove brush, all bristle, well made, 10¢.

Muffin Pans, 6-cup, strong and well made. Tin Muffin Pans, worth 15¢—7¢.

Mottled Granite Iron preserving kettles—6 quart size, worth \$1—for 35¢.

JAPANESE SCREEN 5½ FEET HIGH, FOUR FOLDING, HEAVILY GOLD EMBROIDERED PANELS—WORTH \$6—\$3.85.

200 Heavy Block Tin Ham Boilers, 25¢.

500 1-Quart Covered Pails, 3¢.

Heavy Block—1 in Bread-Pans, 5¢.

A-B-C-plates 1¢.

Large size Block-Tin Wash-Basins, 3¢.

3-prong flesh fork, substantially made, full length, always 5¢—to-day 1¢.

Large size Japanned Coal Hods, always 35¢—to-day 12¢.

3-Quart Mottled Granite Long Handle Lipped Stew-pans, never sold for less than 50¢ for 24¢.

2-Quart finest Granite Tea or Coffee pots, 60¢ value, for one day only 29¢.

Japanned Spice Sets, nicely lettered value 35¢—to-day 12¢.

Large size flour or sugar Dredges, finely Japanned 29¢.

The ever wanted Nickel Plated Baking Dishes, with inside enameled pan, family size—value \$1.50 for to-day's run 63¢.

Finely Etched Gas Globes. Large assortment, Special to-day, 10¢ choice.

A handsome new line Toilet Sets, exquisite shape, valued up to \$10—choice to-day \$4.95.

Two Hundred and Fifty Extra Fine English China Jars, new, just imported. A Second Set of Six, exquisite Colorings, All large sizes worth up to \$4—All at Ninety-eight cents.

An assortment of Lunch Baskets, worth up to 50¢—all at 25¢.

Finest of Japanned Dishes and Forks new shape handle, \$2 value—89¢ a dozen.

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Baptist against Methodist.

Monday night, October 7th, at Third Street A. M. E. Church, Richmond, Va., the Second Great Debate will take place between the Rev. J. E. Gullin (Methodist) and Rev. Sutton E. Griggs (Baptist). Last Monday night, September 30th, a great crowd witnessed the conflict, and a greater crowd will witness the "Final" on October 7th, at 8 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

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